

A Message from Marina

June 2018

Dear Neighbors,

Summer is here! I can't wait to see you at Chill on the Hill or the South Shore Farmers Market!

At the county we have been busy working on issues that improve our quality of life. I have been focused on improving access to affordable, quality housing for all. I worked to keep the Winter Farmers Market at the Domes as well. We also passed legislation that will place a referendum on this November's ballot regarding the legalization of marijuana. Read more about the specific language in this newsletter. Check out the video on page two of me fighting for paid parental leave and talking about how in order for working families to succeed we need a system that supports working women!

Lastly, my favorite part of representing you is attending events in our neighborhood. It was a great honor to kick off Chill on the Hill and honor Three Brothers restaurant. Thank you for continuing to allow me to represent you.

I cannot wait to see you in our neighborhood!



SAVE THE DATE

June 16: South Shore Farmer's Market Opening, 8-noon

June 17: Milwaukee County Zoo: Free admission for all dads

June 19: Chill on the Hill: Mortgage Freeman and Telethon

June 20: Bay View Beats @ South Shore Terrace, 5-8 pm: Ethan Keller

June 26: Chill on the Hill: American Legion Band

June 27: Bay View Beats @ South Shore Terrace, 5-8 pm: MC Smith/John Minard

July 3: Chill on the Hill: Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

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Milwaukee County News Updates

Supervisor Dimitrijevic Pushes for a Paid Parental Leave Policy for Milwaukee County

Progressive Plan Aimed at Achieving Equity and Improving Employee Recruitment

A County Board committee has unanimously approved a proposal from Chairman Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., and Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic to develop policy options for modernizing the County's parental and medical leave rules, including a modern, gender-blind parental leave benefit that supports parents and families.

"We want Milwaukee County to be an employer where workers feel welcome to build their families and careers. The absence of a paid family leave policy often forces women - who already face gender pay equity challenges - to use sick time or vacation time to have a baby, and to care for themselves and their new baby after birth. Milwaukee County can do better to support our employees by offering a strong paid parental leave benefit that is gender-blind," said Dimitrijevic.



Supervisors Schmitt, Cullen, and Dimitrijevic discuss paid parental leave.

In March, Chairman Lipscomb called for the Director of Human Resources to [evaluate](#) Milwaukee County's parental and medical leave policies, and provide a written report to the County Board with findings and recommendations.

"The United States is far behind the world in providing paid parental leave to both mothers and fathers, but Milwaukee County has an opportunity to set an example and lead the way on this issue. We look forward to the Department of Human Resources developing policy recommendations that ensure all employees are treated fairly and enable Milwaukee County to attract and retain talented young workers who are growing their families," said Lipscomb.

Staff from Human Resources delivered a [presentation](#) of the requested [report](#) at the June 7 meeting of the Committee on Personnel.



Milwaukee County News Updates

Supervisor Dimitrijevic Leads Fight against Housing Discrimination

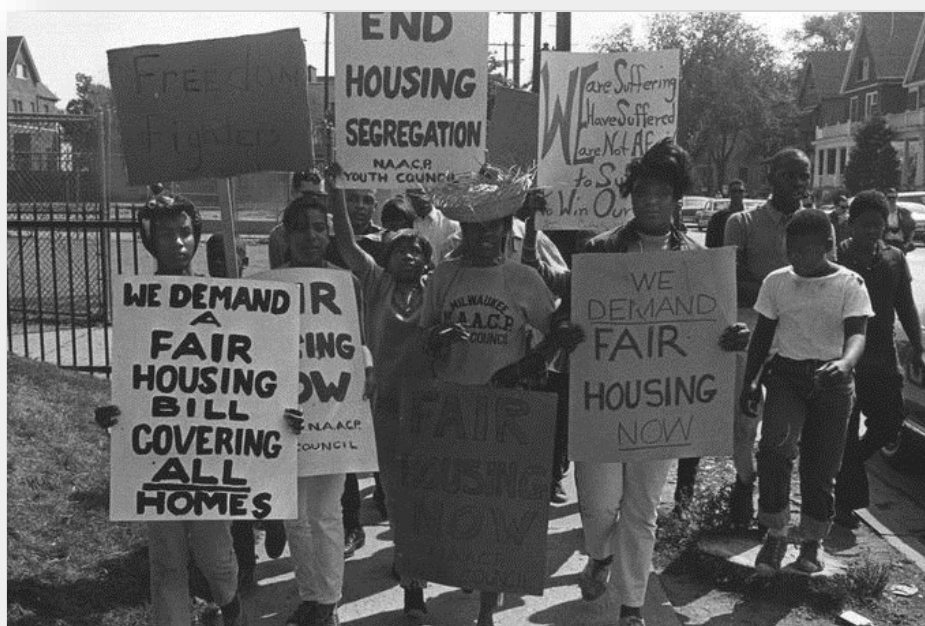
The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors took action to implement Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic's eviction prevention plan May 24, by authorizing (16 - 0) the Housing Division to set aside \$200,000 to launch the project.

"In Milwaukee County we are moving beyond talk and into real action to confront the eviction crisis head on. We are dedicating new resources to prevent evictions, keep our residents in safe housing when threatened with eviction, and double the capacity for legal defense when it is needed. Our bold, comprehensive approach will help stop the traumatic cycle that starts with an eviction," said Dimitrijevic.

Dimitrijevic's Housing Opportunities and Minimizing Evictions for Stabilization ([HOMES](#)) legislation employs a three part strategy of prevention, mitigation, and legal representation: a full-time staff person dedicated to working with landlords and tenants to prevent eviction, a Housing Stabilization Fund to help tenants bridge the financial gap that often leads to eviction proceedings, and sufficient resources to double the capacity of the [Eviction Defense Project](#), a legal services clinic operated by Legal Action, Inc. at the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

Long term funding for the HOMES program will be generated by the sale of county-owned foreclosed properties through the Opportunity Knocks program. The Housing Division's Opportunity Knocks program provides skills development for inmates at the House of Corrections, who will rehab foreclosed homes prior to their sale.

About 13,000 evictions are filed in Milwaukee County each year. Fewer than 1% of tenants facing eviction in the county are represented by counsel, compared to 50% of landlords.



Milwaukee's NAACP Youth Council marches for fair housing.



Milwaukee County News Updates

County Board Overwhelmingly Approves Marijuana Referendum for November 6 Ballot

The County Board approved a resolution (15-1) to place an advisory referendum on the November ballot asking voters to take a position on the personal use, commercial regulation, and taxation of marijuana.

"I want to congratulate all the folks who have worked so hard to build a broad consensus in favor of changing our marijuana laws, and made this referendum possible. From the medical marijuana advocates to small business owners, to those fighting on behalf of people languishing in prison for possession, I support all their causes. It's time for the politicians in Madison to do their job and follow the will of the people, for the health and well-being of our citizens and our economy." said Supervisor John F. Weishan, Jr., the sponsor of the resolution.



Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde and constituents. Photo by Maayan Silver.

The referendum question will ask voters "Do you favor allowing adults 21 years of age and older to engage in the personal use of marijuana, while also regulating commercial marijuana-related activities, and imposing a tax on the sale of marijuana?"

The Milwaukee County Clerk will add the referendum question to all Milwaukee County ballots for the November 6, 2018 election. Several candidates for governor have expressed support for legalizing marijuana, and at least one has said he will pardon those individuals who are currently incarcerated for non-violent marijuana convictions.

Second offense marijuana possession is still a felony in Wisconsin, and such charges are disproportionately issued against African-American males in Milwaukee County.

The Congressional Research Service suggests that replacing marijuana prohibition with a system of taxation and regulation could yield \$6.8 billion in federal excise taxes.



Honoring Three Brothers

County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic awarded a citation in honor of Three Brothers Restaurant's designation as a historic landmark by the Bay View Historical Society. Three Brothers is celebrating 60 years as a Serbian restaurant owned by the Radicevic family.

"It was an honor to present a county citation to Bay View's Three Brothers Serbian restaurant. My father is an immigrant from Serbia so this recognition was extra special to me. Three Brothers is an amazing asset to Bay View and thank you to the Bay View Historical Society for honoring this historic landmark and hardworking family," said Supervisor Dimitrijevic.



Supervisor Dimitrijevic awards a citation to the Radicevic family.

Three Brothers is the Bay View Historical Society's 25th landmark and its plaque was the first to contain the new logo designed by Society President Kevin Petajan. Three Brothers is already a City, State and National landmark.

The building that houses Three Brothers was constructed in 1897 for \$5000 as an outlet for the Schlitz Brewery to sell its products. Other breweries also built saloons to sell their brands. These establishments were known as tied houses because they were tied to a single brewery. Tied houses were identified by their brewery's logo. Three Brothers still has, perched atop its distinct turret, the old pre-1915 Schlitz belted globe.



Supervisor Dimitrijevic awards a citation to Three Brothers in Bay View.



Marina in the Community



Supervisor Dimitrijevic's family enjoyed the Bay View Plant Sale June 2.



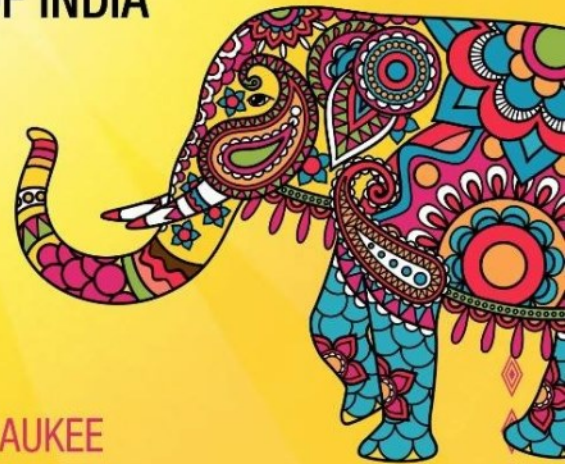
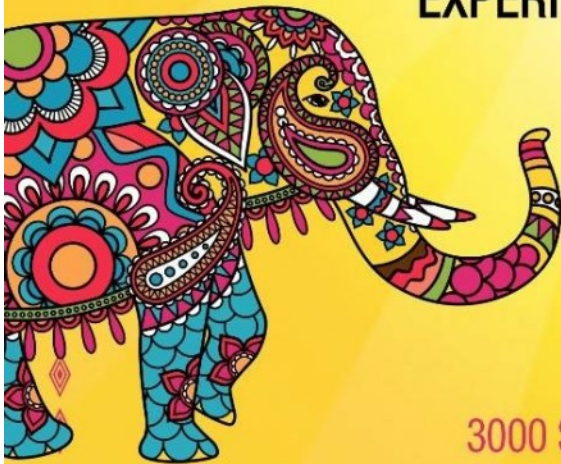
Supervisor Dimitrijevic and Supervisor Haas had a blast welcoming Chill on the Hill back to Humboldt Park June 5.



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South Shore Farmers' Market Performers

2018

10:00 AM (unless noted)



June 16

Geoff Marsh 9:30-11:15am.

Stunts, puppets, juggling & fire circus show!

June 23

Paul Cebal

Bonnie Raitt and Nick Lowe are fans-'nuff said

June 30

Tomas Antonic Quartet Unique modern jazz
- blending pop & world influences

July 7

Nickel & Rose

Neo-folk duo blending soul, blues, jazz, country & african styles

July 14

Big Style Brass Band

New Orleans horns will jump-start the day!

20th Anniversary Celebration

July 21

Ruth b8r Ginsburg

7 piece neo-soul folk group - lifting up women's voices

July 28

A Western Edge

Doing it classic country-western style

Aug. 4

Tamarind Tribal Belly Dance 9:00am.

National Day Out

Frogwater 10:00am. Belly dance & high-energy celtic/americana

Aug. 11

SistaStrings

Unique soulful genre-bending through cello, violin & voice

Aug. 18

Holly Haebig & Jeff Bray

Music for all ages to warm the heart and soul

Aug. 25

Fox & Branch

Family & kid's folk tunes

Sept. 1

Sweet Sheiks

Jazz & Pop from the teens, 20's, & 30's

Sept. 8

Milwaukee Hot Club

High-energy gypsy swing

Sept. 15

Dan Lloyd Trio

Blending jazz standards, funk and blues

Sept. 22

Sara & Kenny

Italy meets Wisconsin-Life partners, songwriters

Sept. 29

Derek Sallmann

Young award-winning singer-songwriter

Oct. 6

John Stano

Americana, blues & folk singer-songwriter

Oct. 13

Bay View Middle & High School Marching Band

The musical stars of tomorrow, today!



Coordinated by the South Shore Farmers' Market Committee



CHILL ON THE HILL

HUMBOLDT PARK ► OPENING ACT | 6:00 PM & HEADLINER | 6:30 PM

JUNE 5 **LEX ALLEN**

with Bay View High School
and Parkside Drum Line

JUNE 12

**BANDOLEER BACALL
& MOTH LIGHT**
with The Watchbirds

JUNE 19

**MORTGAGE FREEMAN
& TELETHON**
with Bum Alum

JUNE 22

**SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT CHILL!
KIDS FROM WISCONSIN**
with "Realize Your Dream" Workshop

JUNE 26

**AMERICAN LEGION
BAND**

JULY 3

**MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**

JULY 10

**SURGEONS IN HEAT
& B-FREE**
with Amanda Huff

JULY 17

**WORLD MUSIC NIGHT:
STAS VENGLEVSKI,
ipaLABra! & SINDOOLA**

JULY 24

**HUMBOLDT HUSTLE 5K RUN NIGHT
HOT & DIRTY BRASS BAND
& THEY GUANUS**
with Milwaukee Rep Highlights from
"In the Heights"

JULY 31

**CAMEL TOW TRUCK
& THE UNHEARD OF**
with Two and a Half Stars

AUG 7

**KIDS AND FAMILY NIGHT
THE TROJAN HORSES
& NEGATIVE/POSITIVE**
with Half Glass Full and
Daley Debutantes Baton & Drum Corp

AUG 14

**XPOSED 4HEADS
& THE QUILZ**
with Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance

AUG 21

**WHO'S YOUR DADDY TRIO
& MATCHSTICK**
with Beto y Azul

AUG 28

**ZACH PIETRINI AND
MIKE MANGIONE
& THE KIN**
with Trapper Schoepp

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Thank You Thursday from 9:00 a.m - 8:00 p.m.

Free general admission to MPM for *all* visitors on the first Thursday of every month.

Visit the [museum web site](#) for additional information.



Free on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Free admission for Milwaukee County residents with proof of residence.

(Excludes major holidays).

Visit the [Domes web site](#) for additional information.



2018 Free Days

Free admission for *all* visitors October 6, November 3, December 1

Special Holidays Free Days

Free admission for Milwaukee County residents (requires proof of residence):

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Visit the [zoo web site](#) for additional information.



Free First Tuesdays of Every Month May-October 2018

Free admission for Milwaukee County residents with proof of residence. Visit the [Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens Website](#) for additional information.

